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BOROUGH OF HEDON



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1960

BOROUGH OF HEDON

HEALTH COMMITTEE 1960/61

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OFFICIALS

Town Clerk:

T. E. ANDERSON

Medical Officer of Health:

Wm. FERGUSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Borough Treasurer:

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H. ROPER SPENCER, F.I.A.A. & S.

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hedon.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the Health Services of the Borough of Hedon for 1960.

The following are the principal statistical rates for the year:-

Corrected Death Rate	-	16.47
Corrected Birth Rate	-	16.81
Still Birth Rate	-	25.64
Infant Mortality Rate	-	26.32

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

Water. Water is supplied by Hull Corporation, and has been satisfactory in all respects.

Swimming Baths. There are no swimming baths within the area of the Borough.

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

The proposed new sewerage scheme was unfortunately not commenced in 1960 as had been anticipated. As this project is tied up with the redevelopment of Bonds Estate, and with housing in general, it is most important from a Public Health point of view that the scheme should not be unnecessarily delayed.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were no outbreaks of infectious disease in the Borough.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee and all Officials for their co-operation and help during the year.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. FERGUSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

September, 1961.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1960 AND THE FOUR PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Live birth rate per 1,000 population	Still birth rate per 1,000 total births	Death rate per 1,000 population
1960	2,260	16.81	25.64	16.47
1959	2,250	13.33	-	13.46
1958	2,240	20.08	22.22	10.82
1957	2,220	15.32	28.57	8.19
1956	2,220	21.08	21.74	12.67

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate	13	22	35
	Illegitimate	2	1	3
STILL BIRTHS		-	1	1
DEATHS		18	20	38
INFANT MORTALITY		-	1	1

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1960

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm of uterus	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	1	1	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	-	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	3	4
Coronary disease	6	1	7
Hypertension with heart disease	1	2	3
Other heart diseases	-	2	2
Other circulatory diseases	2	2	4
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	4	5
Accidents	1	1	2
Bronchitis	-	1	1
Totals	18	20	38

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

Under 1 year of age	-	1
Between 1 and 5 years of age	-	-
Between 6 and 15 years of age	-	-
Between 16 and 25 years of age	-	-
Between 26 and 45 years of age	-	2
Between 46 and 65 years of age	-	8
66 years of age and over	-	27
TOTAL		38

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

During 1960, no cases of infectious disease were notified.

Attack Rate of Measles, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever,
and Influenzal Pneumonia (per 1,000 Home Population)

Disease	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Measles	0.45	13.06	8.03	2.66	-
Whooping cough	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.89	-
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	-
Influenzal pneumonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the additions to and removals from the register during the year:-

	Males		Females		TOTAL
	Pul.	Non-Pul.	Pul.	Non-Pul.	
No. of cases on register at 31st December, 1959.	4	3	10	-	17
Cases added to the register:-					
(a) Notified for the first time	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	-	-	-	1	1
Removed from register on account of death, change of address, etc.	1	-	1	-	2
No. of cases remaining on register at 31st December, 1960.	3	3	9	1	16

IMMUNISATIONS

During the year 1960, the number of children immunised was as follows:-

	0-5 years	5-15 years	Boosters
Diphtheria only	3	4	55
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough	-	-	4
Whooping Cough only	1	-	-
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	38	-	9
Tetanus only	-	1	1

VACCINATION

The number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated was as follows:-

	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	15 & over	TOTAL
Number vaccinated	10	1	-	-	11
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	-	2	2

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

A Child Welfare Clinic was held fortnightly at the Hull Road Methodist Church School Room, Hedon. The clinic was well attended by mothers and children from the Borough.

The number of children who attended the clinic and the total number of attendances made by them during the year were as follows:-

Number of children who attended during the year
and those who were born in:-

1960	1959	1955-58	<u>Attendances</u>	
			Total	Average per session
35	33	50	671	28

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITALS

Infectious disease cases are sent to the Isolation Hospitals at Cottingham, Bridlington and York.

Most maternity cases are admitted to the Westwood Maternity Hospital, Beverley or the Seacroft Maternity Home, Withernsea.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Specimens for pathological examination are sent to the Royal Infirmary, Hull, but bacteriological and biological examinations of milk, water and ice-cream are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Hull.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The conveyance of all cases (including infectious disease) is the responsibility of the County Council as the Local Health Authority.

CLINICS

Tuberculosis - A chest clinic is held weekly at Coltman Street, Hull.

Venereal Disease - A clinic is held daily at the Clinic, Mill Street, Hull.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	3	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	6	NIL	NIL
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..				
Total	10	9	NIL	NIL

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	None		None	None	None
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)					
Total ..					

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

There were no out-workers in the Borough.



